



Stafford House
Study Holidays

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Junior English Language and
Activity Courses in the UK and USA for
Groups and Individuals

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Welcome to Stafford House Study Holidays 2015

For more than 20 years we have been providing the highest quality English Language and activity courses for young learners at a wide range of great locations throughout the UK and USA. For the summer of 2015 we have a lot of interesting news in our programme:

NEW Campus in Cambridge

From the summer of 2015 we are moving the base of our Cambridge centre to the new purpose-built CATS College at Elizabeth House. The new campus is a state-of-the-art learning facility with classrooms, canteen and single en-suite bedrooms all conveniently located in one building just 15 minutes' walk from central Cambridge.

NEW accommodation in London Bloomsbury

Our popular central London Bloomsbury centre is growing for the summer of 2015 as we take over a new accommodation block just a few minutes' walk from the classrooms and canteen facilities at CATS College Bloomsbury. The accommodation, called Southampton Row, will be completely refurbished and offer twin and single en-suite bedrooms for students who want to be a walk away from the centre.

NEW Centre in New York

The beautiful, green and leafy campus of Manhattan College will be our New York home for the summer of 2015. Located in Riverdale, a quiet suburb of New York, surrounded by parkland but within easy reach by subway of the sights and attractions of New York.

NEW Centre in Washington D.C.

The campus of the prestigious Georgetown University will be the base of our 2015 Washington D.C. summer course. Located in the middle of trendy Georgetown, minutes from the Potomac River and Kennedy Centre, our students will be in an excellent place to discover the capital of the US.

NEW Basketball PLUS course

By popular demand we are introducing Basketball to our large selection of PLUS courses. From 2015 we will offer this course at our Malvern centre.

A wider selection for individual students

From 2015 we are increasing the number of centres that are open for individual students. London Uxbridge, Cambridge, New York and Washington will now all be available for individual students to book.

We look forward to welcoming your students on a Stafford House Study Holidays course in 2015!

Ruth Fenton Director, Stafford House Study Holidays



Choice



Locations

- Over 20 great locations across the UK and USA, in some of the world's most famous places including Cambridge, Edinburgh, London, San Francisco and Yale University.
- Choose from boarding schools, colleges or university campuses, in the city centre, countryside, town, at the beach or on the waterfront.

Courses

- Wide range of courses to choose from including English Language and activities, creative Art & Design and Drama, sports, and academic preparation courses.
- Year-round courses for groups in the UK and USA, as well as tailor-made courses on request (for example, teacher training course).

Excellence



Student Welfare

- Exceptional student care, with dedicated student welfare staff at every centre, ensuring that all students are cared for, happy and well.
- Our courses in the UK are accredited by the British Council and CEA or ACCET in the USA. We are also founder members of Young Learners English UK, who are dedicated to ensuring excellence in all aspects of our courses, especially in the welfare of younger students.

Teaching

- Dedicated professional teachers who all hold an accredited English teaching qualification to ensure our lessons are in line with British Council requirements.
- We use our own in-house course books and materials that are part of our student-centred communicative syllabus. This ensures that we meet the needs and requirements of all of our young students.

Activities



Wide range of exciting activities

- Outside of English Classes, a variety of fun and exciting activities are organised by our teachers and activity staff, including sports, arts and crafts, drama, games, quizzes, talent shows and discos.
- On Classic PLUS courses, groups will also receive tuition/coaching in their chosen sport or art.
- More specialised programmes are also offered taught by specialist tutors and/or coaches and include Art and Design, Drama, Academic Summer Courses and Arsenal Soccer School.

Excursions



Variety of great excursions

- An exclusive programme of excursions to historical, cultural and fun destinations offered, linked to motivating lessons preparing the students for visits to many of the country's most famous landmarks.
- Destinations include Cambridge, Canterbury, Windsor, Brighton, Oxford and London, depending on which centre students attend.
- Further optional excursions (at extra cost) are available, often unique to each location, and can be booked in advance. Examples include Disneyworld and Universal Studios in Florida, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter, musicals, Highland Tours in Scotland, and weekends in London, Paris or Edinburgh.

Courses

English Language & Activities

Classic Course

Age (varies by centre): 9–18 years for groups
12–18 years for individuals (certain centres only)
Duration: 2–4 weeks
English lessons: 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
Location: Most of our centres

Summary

This course includes a full programme of English tuition, supervised excursions, sports and on-site activities such as arts and crafts, drama and music.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- 1 full-day plus 1 or 2 half-day excursions per week
- Themed lessons prepare students for excursions
- Full board accommodation, usually residential (homestay option in Brighton, Canterbury, Edinburgh).

London Explorer Programme

Age: 13–18 years (groups only)
Duration: 2–4 weeks
English lessons: 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
Location: London Bankside or Bloomsbury

Summary

An exciting way to combine exploring London with an integrated programme of English Language lessons.

- Maximum class size 16 students
- 15 hours of English lessons
- 3 evening activities per week and 4 sight-seeing walking tours (led by our own activity leaders)
- 1 full-day excursion per week
- Group travel tickets included.

Intensive English

Age: 14–17 years (Canterbury: groups and individuals)
15–18 years (Cambridge: groups and individuals)
Duration: 1–6 weeks
English lessons: 23 hours per week
Location: Cambridge or Canterbury

Summary

This course provides more classroom time for students to focus on their English Language knowledge and skills, with supervised activities and excursions.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- Evening social activities included
- 1 afternoon activity per week
- 1 Full day excursion included per week.

First Certificate (FCE) Pre-Exam Final Preparation Course

Age: 14–18 years
Duration: 3 weeks
English lessons: 30 lessons per week (22.5 hours)
Location: Canterbury
Minimum level: Upper-Intermediate
Exam: Optional

Summary

This is a course specially designed for students who have been studying towards the Cambridge First Certificate Examination (FCE). Students will receive FCE practice materials, regular assessments and self-study guidance. The exam can be taken during the final week of the course.

- Maximum class size of 14 students
- Evening social activities included
- One afternoon activity per week
- Option to take FCE exam as part of the course

Classic PLUS Trinity College Spoken English Examinations (groups only)

Age: 12–18 years
Duration: Minimum 2 weeks
English lessons: 20 general English and 2 exam preparation lessons per week
Location: All centres in UK
Minimum English level: Elementary-Advanced

Summary

The GESE (Graded Examinations in Spoken English) examinations are an internationally recognised qualification and are ideal as a motivational end-focus for students. The supplement includes 2 lessons per week to help them understand what to expect during the exam and to help them with strategies to pass the exam. The exam can be taken during the final week of the course.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- Lessons may replace some or part of the student's daily activities
- All learning materials will be provided and a formal Trinity College certificate will be issued to successful candidates.
- Price as a supplement to the Classic course, £45 per week

Please contact us for further information on the examination content, or visit the Trinity College website.

Specialist Courses

Creative Courses

In association with our sister organisation, Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts (CSVPA), we are proud to offer students bespoke courses in Art and Design and in Drama. These specialist courses give students the opportunity to mix and match different “options” to create a unique and stimulating study holiday. For more information on these courses, including sample timetables, please visit our website: www.studyholidays.com

Art & Design

Age: 15–18 years (groups and individuals)
Duration: 1–6 weeks
Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts
Lessons: 30 hours per week with professional artists.
This course does not contain any English language lessons.

Ideal for...

- Students interested in Art & Design.
- Students seeking a ‘taster’ of Art & Design education.

Summary

- Evening social activities and 1 full-day excursion included per week.
- This course provides a practical knowledge of a range of disciplines within Art & Design.

Art & Design Options	05 Jul - 12 Jul	12 Jul - 19 Jul	19 Jul - 26 Jul	26 Jul - 02 Aug	02 Aug - 09 Aug	09 Aug - 15 Aug
Fashion & Textiles	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Photography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Applied Craft	Painting	Sculpture Fine Art	Drawing	Jewellery	Print Making	Interior Design

Drama

Age: 15–18 years (groups and individuals)
Duration: 2–6 weeks
Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts
Lessons: 35 hours per week with professional actors.
This course does not contain any English language lessons.

Ideal for...

- Students interested in drama or theatre studies.
- Students seeking a ‘taster’ of Drama education.

Summary

- Evening social activities and 1 full-day excursion included per week.
- This course introduces a range of different drama techniques in a fun environment, aiming to improve students' confidence and communication skills.
- Students can start the course in weeks 1, 3 or 5 only.

Drama Options	05 Jul-19 Jul	19 Jul-02 Jul	02 Aug-16 Aug
Musical Theatre	✓	✓	✓
Acting/Physical Theatre	✓	✓	✓



Courses

Classic PLUS Courses

At several of our centres, we offer specialist tuition and coaching in particular sports or in Art, in addition to the standard Classic Course. Students at these centres have the opportunity to learn new skills, improve their existing skills, and put them into practice, all via the medium of the English language.

Classic Plus Tennis

We will provide students with 8 hours per week of tennis coaching by LTA-Associated Coaches. The training will focus on all the skills and techniques used in the game.



Age: 10-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Malvern
Coaching: 8 hours per week
Levels of ability: Beginner to Advanced

Classic Plus Football

Students will receive 8 hours per week of professional football coaching provided by UEFA-qualified coaches from West Ham United Football Club. The course focuses on all the skills and techniques used in the “beautiful game”.



Age: 10-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Felsted
Coaching: 8 hours per week
Levels of ability: Beginner to Advanced

Classic Plus Golf

This course comprises 6 hours of golf coaching per week with a professional PGA-qualified coach. Students will learn about the key skills involved in the game and will practise, under the coach’s expert guidance, to improve them.



Age: 10-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Oakham
Coaching: 6 hours per week
Levels of ability: Beginner to Advanced

Classic Plus Basketball

We will provide students with 6 hours per week of basketball coaching by accredited coaches. The training will focus on all the skills and techniques used in the game.



Age: 10-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Malvern
Coaching: 6 hours per week
Levels of ability: Beginner to Advanced

Classic Plus Horse Riding

Students will receive 6 hours of horse riding, horse care and stable management per week. Students will be taught how to groom horses, how to keep a horse and its stable clean, and how to use and handle riding equipment, as well as enjoying outdoor riding sessions within the safe environment of the riding centre.



Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Oakham, Cheltenham
Coaching: 6 hours per week
Levels of ability: Elementary (some experience necessary) to Advanced

Classic Plus Rugby

We are proud to be working with Hartpury College to offer coaching in this classic British sport. The course comprises 10 hours of training per week, focusing on improving key skills and game play, as well as a visit to either Cardiff or Twickenham Stadium.



Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Cheltenham
Coaching: 10 hours per week
Levels of ability: Elementary (some experience necessary) to Advanced

Classic Plus Art

These specialised Art classes and workshops will take place at our Malvern centre, with its excellent facilities and studios. The course combines tuition in various aspects of Art, including Painting, Drawing, Sculpture and Photography, and is open to students of all skill levels. Every two weeks there will be an exhibition to show off the work which will be produced by students.



Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 2-4 weeks
Location: Malvern
Coaching: 6 hours per week
Levels of ability: Beginner to Advanced

Specialist Courses

Arsenal Soccer School



This popular course combines Arsenal-approved soccer training with 15 hours per week of English language lessons, based around soccer, using a specialist English for Football coursebook. For more information on this exciting course, please visit: www.staffordhousesoccer.com



Age: 10–17 years (groups and individuals)
Duration: 2 weeks
Course dates: 28 June - 12 July and 12 July - 26 July 2015
Location: Cheltenham (boys only) and York (boys only)
Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week based around soccer.
Coaching: 20 hours of soccer coaching per week

Example timetable

Day	09.30-12.00	12.15-13.45	14.00-17.30	17.30-18.30	18.30-20.30
Mon	Coaching	Lunch	Placement test	Dinner	Skills challenge 1
Tue	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Diet and nutrition
Wed	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Psychology
Thur	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Skills challenge 2
Fri	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Disco
Sat	Full-day excursion to London & Emirates Stadium			Dinner	Film Night
Sun	Optional excursion or on-site activities			Dinner	Games Night
Mon	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Skills challenge 3
Tue	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Team tactics and formations
Wed	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	What makes a great player
Thur	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Skills challenge 4
Fri	Coaching	Lunch	English lessons	Dinner	Disco
Sat	Full-day excursion to Oxford or York			Dinner	Film Night
Sun	Departure				

Summary

A unique programme delivered using Arsenal Soccer Schools' teaching philosophy.

- Excursion to Emirates Stadium in London (full-day from Cheltenham, with overnight stay from York).
- Free kit pack with Arsenal Soccer School shirt, shorts and socks included.

The programme includes soccer seminars about diet and nutrition, psychology, team tactics / formations and what makes a great player.

This course is open to fans of all clubs and students of all abilities. All coaches are UEFA qualified and trained by Arsenal Soccer Schools.

The Language Course

- Tuition will focus on spoken communication and will be based on a syllabus especially designed for those with an interest in soccer.
- A dedicated coursebook will be used specially designed for those wishing to communicate with players, coaching staff, journalists, agents and fans.
- Lessons will cover vocabulary for use on the pitch and in commentaries.
- In addition to formal language input the course will involve pair and group work as well as role plays and opportunities to use the language practically.

The Coaching Course

- This programme gives students an opportunity to improve their soccer skills under the guidance of specialist Arsenal football coaches.
- Coaching sessions are carried out in small groups and aim to develop the players in the tried and tested "Arsenal Way"
- Physical skills will include: passing and moving, speed agility and quickness, shooting and heading and attack and defense.
- Teamwork skills will also be developed with areas such as communication, spatial awareness, movement and vision and adaptability and cover.

The Training Methodology Course

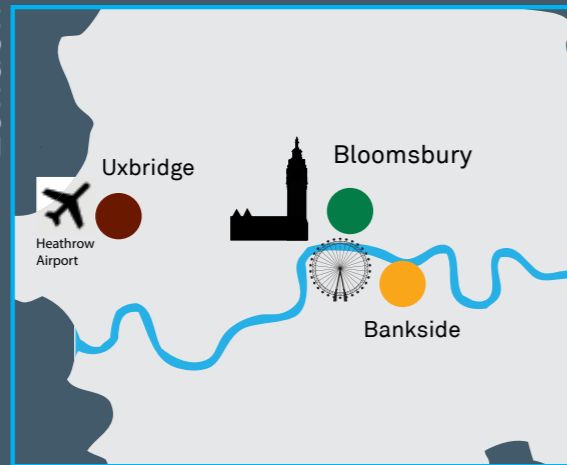
- A series of seminars will allow students to develop extensive knowledge of areas surrounding the game.
- Topics such as diet and nutrition, team tactics and formations, psychology and What Makes A Great Player will also be explored



UK Course finder



London



Locations at a glance

- Brighton
- Cambridge CATS
- Cambridge CSVPA
- Canterbury
- Cheltenham
- Edinburgh
- Felsted
- Ipswich
- London *Bankside*
- London *Bloomsbury*
- London *Uxbridge*
- Malvern
- Oakham
- Reading
- York

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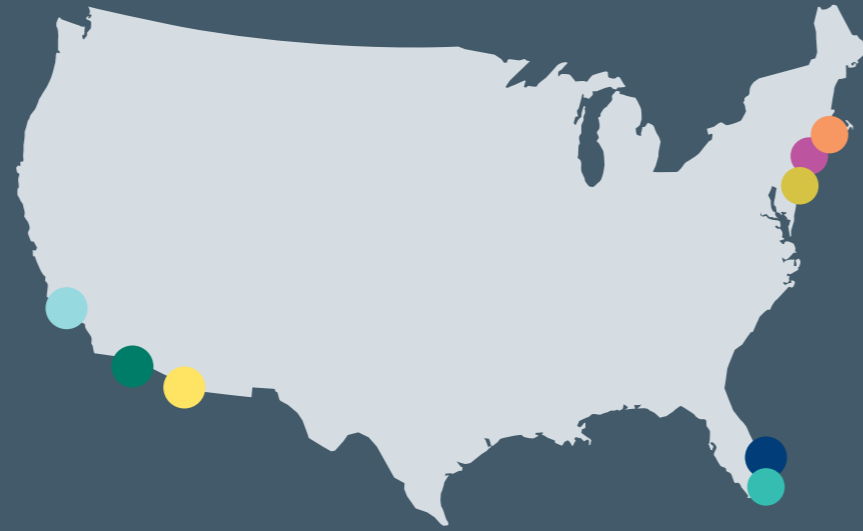
Type of Location	Centre type	Classic Plus	Excursions	Other
City	School or College	Art & Design	Cambridge	Open to Groups
Country	University	Football	Oxford	Open to Individuals
Town		Golf	London	En-suite available
Coast		Horse Riding		Homestay available
Waterfront		Rugby		Swimming pool on site
		Tennis		
		Basketball		

Locations	Type of Location	Centre type	English Language and Activities			Intensive courses		Specialist courses			Open to		Accommodation			Excursions available			Page
			Classic Course (groups)	Classic (individuals)	Classic PLUS	London Explorer	Intensive English	First Certificate	Visual / Performing Arts	Arsenal Soccer School	Groups	Individuals	Homestay	En-suite available	London	Cambridge	Oxford		
Brighton			12-17	14-17														18	
Cambridge CATS			12-18	14-18			14-18											19	
Cambridge CSVPA								15-18										20	
Canterbury			12-17	14-17			14-17	14-18										21	
Cheltenham			9-17	12-17						10-17								22	
Edinburgh			10-17															23	
Felsted			9-17	12-17														24	
Ipswich			10-17															25	
London <i>Bankside</i>							13-18											27	
London <i>Bloomsbury</i>							12-18											28	
London <i>Uxbridge</i>			10-18	14-17														29	
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York			9-17	12-17						10-17								34	

USA Course finder

Locations at a glance

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- Yale University



Locations	Type of Location	Centre Type	Courses (ages)		Accommodation			Page
			Classic (groups)	Classic (individuals)	En-suite	Suite-style	Hotel	
Florida <i>Fort Lauderdale</i>			14-18		●		●	36
Los Angeles <i>Loyola Marymount University</i>			13-17	14-17		●		37
Miami <i>St. Thomas University</i>			11-18			●		38
New York <i>Manhattan College</i>			13-17	14-17		●		39
San Diego <i>University of San Diego</i>			13-17	14-17		●		40
San Francisco <i>University of California at Berkeley</i>			13-17	14-17				41
Washington DC <i>Georgetown University</i>			13-17	14-17				43
Yale University <i>New Haven</i>			13-17	14-17				43

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Type of Location	Centre type	Other
City	School or College	Open to Groups
Country	University	Open to Individuals
Town		En-suite available
Coast		HF Homestay available
Waterfront		10 Maximum 10 students per class
		Swimming pool on site



Brighton Stafford House School of English

Classic Course | Also offers year-round courses for groups

Stafford House School of English Brighton is in a fantastic location just ten minutes' walk from the city centre and two minutes from the beach.

- Brighton is a fashionable and cosmopolitan city, only an hour from London
- Located on England's south coast. Featuring a huge range of shops, restaurants, history and culture, as well as its busy beaches and exciting seafront
- The city is one of the most popular destinations in the UK.

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 12–17 years (groups)

14–17 years (individuals)

Sports facilities:	Use of local swimming pool
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	London, Oxford, Portsmouth
Sample half-day excursions (1 per week):	Lewes, Arundel Castle, Newhaven Fort
Optional full-day excursions:	Cambridge, Canterbury, Thorpe Park, Windsor

Accommodation - Homestay only

Our Brighton centre offers homestay accommodation in shared rooms, offering the chance to live as part of an English family and practise speaking English outside of the classroom. All meals are provided by the host family, including a packed lunch each day.

IMPORTANT: English classes in our Brighton centre are taught in the afternoon.



Cambridge CATS College - New Campus



Classic Course | Intensive English

CATS College Cambridge is a leading sixth form college located in brand new facilities in the heart of the academic city of Cambridge. The world famous Colleges of King's and Trinity are only a short walk away along the peaceful banks of the River Cam.

- The new location offers an all in one, modern, dynamic campus that is fully self-contained with single, en-suite residential accommodation all on-site.
- Our Cambridge centre offers two English language options: Classic Course and Intensive English which can be combined with our specialist Art & Design and Drama programmes offered at CSVPA.

Duration: 1–6 weeks

Ages: 12–18 years (Classic: groups)

14–18 years (Classic: individuals)

14–18 years (Intensive)

Sports facilities:	Use of local sports hall and swimming pool
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	London, Canterbury, Stratford-Upon-Avon
Sample half-day excursions (1 per week):	Peterborough, Bury St Edmunds, Stamford
Optional full-day excursions:	Windsor, Oxford, Thorpe Park, London

Accommodation

Our residential accommodation is modern and comfortable, and conveniently located close to the city centre. All groups will be accommodated in recently refurbished, single en-suite rooms. There are laundry facilities in the residences.



Cambridge

Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts (CSVPA)

Art & Design | Drama



Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts is situated in the heart of the city of Cambridge, one of the greatest and most famous centres of learning in the world.

- This specialist Art & Design and Drama School offers courses for students looking to combine creative disciplines (within Art & Design or Drama) with activities using the school's excellent facilities.

Duration: 1–6 weeks
Ages: 15–18 years (groups and individuals)

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	London, Canterbury, Stratford-Upon-Avon
Optional full-day excursions:	Windsor, Oxford, Thorpe Park, London
Art & Design options*:	Fashion & Textiles, Photography, Painting, Sculpture, Jewellery, Drawing, Printmaking, Interior Design
Drama options*:	Musical Theatre, Acting and Physical Theatre

* Please consult separate leaflet for dates of each option.

Accommodation
 Our residential accommodation is modern and comfortable, and conveniently located close to the City centre. All groups will be accommodated in recently refurbished single en-suite rooms. There are laundry facilities in the residences.



Canterbury

Stafford House School of English

Classic Course | Intensive English | First Certificate (FCE)
 Pre-Exam Final Preparation Course
 Also offers year-round courses for groups

Canterbury is an historic university city, close to the beaches of the south coast and within easy reach of London. Fun to explore and easy to walk around, Canterbury is a safe and comfortable place to study.

Courses: Classic Course*, Intensive English, FCE
Duration: 2–10 weeks
Ages: 12–17 years (groups)
 14–17 years (individuals)
 14–18 years (FCE: groups and individuals)

*Please note that the Classic Course in Canterbury offers fewer activities per week than other centres. Weekly activities include 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion, 2 local visits, 1 sports session and 4 social evenings.

The Intensive English course is ideal for students who wish to focus more on English language learning.

Sports facilities:	Use of local sports hall and swimming pool
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	London, Brighton, Cambridge
Sample half-day excursions (1 per week):	Leeds Castle, Dover Castle, Chatham Historic Dockyard
Optional full-day excursions:	Windsor, Thorpe Park, London, Oxford

Accommodation
 Full-board Residential and Homestay** options. Homestay accommodation is in shared rooms. Residential rooms have 1-4 beds. There are laundry facilities in the residences. Students have a hot lunch and hot dinner in the school canteen (host families provide weekend meals for homestay students).

**Maximum stay in Homestay, for students aged under 16, is 27 nights.



Cheltenham Hartpury College

Classic Course | Arsenal Soccer School
Classic Plus Rugby | Classic Plus Horse Riding

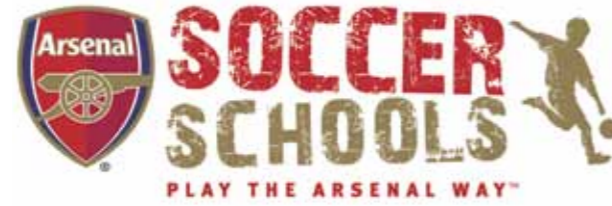
Hartpury College, part of the University of West England, is set in the beautiful rolling hills of the Cotswold countryside.

- The College has impressive facilities including an Olympic-standard equestrian centre, a sports hall, astroturf pitches and sports fields.
- The College is close to the spa town of Cheltenham and the historic city of Gloucester.

Duration: 2–4 weeks (Classic), 2 weeks (Arsenal)
Ages: 9–17 years (Classic: groups)
9–17 years (Classic Plus)
12–17 years (Classic: individuals)
10–17 years (Arsenal: groups & individuals)

On-site sports facilities:	Sports fields, sports hall, tennis courts
Classic Plus:	Rugby, Horse Riding
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	London, Oxford, Bath
Sample half-day excursions (2 per week, classic course only):	Cheltenham, Worcester, Gloucester, Malvern, Hereford, Cirencester
Optional full-day excursions:	Cardiff, Salisbury and Stonehenge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, London, Alton Towers

Accommodation
Residential, with single en-suite rooms on campus, set in landscaped grounds. The rooms are divided into accommodation blocks of 16 to 20 bedrooms with two small common rooms per block. There are coin-operated laundry facilities onsite.



Edinburgh, Scotland The Edinburgh Academy

Classic Course

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is an ancient city with glorious views of the sea and hills and endless medieval alleyways and Georgian streets to explore.

- Its many famous tourist attractions include the Royal Mile, the medieval Old Town (overlooked by the famous castle), Holyrood Palace and many excellent museums.
- Edinburgh is also a fantastic shopping centre with the range of cafés and restaurants you would expect from a major international city.

Students opting for residential accommodation are housed in Napier University accommodation, in flats located in the heart of the city centre.

Duration: 2–4 weeks
Ages: 10–17 years (Residential, groups)

Sports facilities:	Sports hall on site, tennis courts and sports fields nearby
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	Loch Lomond and Stirling, Glasgow, Pitlochry & Blair Castle
Sample half-day excursions (1 per week):	St Andrews, Dunfermline, North Berwick
Optional full-day excursions:	Alnwick, Loch Ness, Highland Tour weekend

Accommodation
Excellent newly-built accommodation arranged in flats, with 4 or 5 single bedrooms per flat, 1 or 2 bathrooms per flat, a kitchen (with a washing machine) and a lounge. The accommodation is a short bus ride from the school - bus passes are provided.



Felsted School

Classic Course | Classic Plus Football

Felsted is a picturesque village in the countryside close to Cambridge.

- Felsted School has a fine tradition and reputation for academic and sporting excellence – Oliver Cromwell’s son is amongst its past pupils.
- It is a beautiful campus, with its Tudor origins, 19th century expansion and recent modern developments.

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 9–17 years (Classic: groups)
12–17 years (Classic: individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts, sports fields

Classic Plus: Football

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): London, Canterbury, Brighton

Sample half-day excursions (2 per week): Cambridge, Southend-on-Sea, Greenwich, Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Colchester

Optional full-day excursions: Oxford, Windsor, Thorpe Park, London

Accommodation

Residential, in small boarding houses located around the campus. Rooms are mostly single, with some twin rooms and small dormitories, with shared bathroom facilities. Each house has a common room with television and a small kitchen. There is a weekly laundry service.



Ipswich University Campus Suffolk

Classic Course

Established in 2007, University Campus Suffolk offers an attractive waterfront location just a 15-minute walk from Ipswich, a metropolitan town with many shops, restaurants and cafés. London and Cambridge can easily be reached from Ipswich.

- The Waterfront Building, located in the heart of the bustling Ipswich Waterfront, opened in 2008, boasting a high quality, modern teaching facility with state of the art AV equipment in every classroom.
- Students can socialise in the UCS Union café, Theta, which looks out onto the Waterfront, where they can enjoy the cosmopolitan mix of arts facilities, cafés, restaurants and open social spaces.

Duration: 2 weeks

Ages: 10–17 years (groups only)

Sports facilities: Sports hall and outdoor sports pitches nearby. Use of local swimming pool

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): London, Cambridge, Canterbury

Sample half-day excursions (1 per week): Bury St Edmunds, Colchester, Southwold

Optional excursions: Greenwich, Thorpe Park, Windsor, London, Oxford

Accommodation

Excellent residential student accommodation, furnished to a high standard and located on campus. Rooms are single en-suite with communal social areas including a common room and TV lounge. There are coin-operated laundry facilities on site.





Discover London



London Bankside

London School of Economics: Bankside House
Central London Zone 1

London Explorer Programme

Bankside House is the largest residence of the London School of Economics. It is located just south of the river Thames, next to the London Eye, the Tate Gallery of Modern Art and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

- Other attractions such as Covent Garden, the West End, the Tower of London, Tower Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral are all within 10 minutes' journey.
- The London Explorer Programme includes, each week: one full-day excursion (by coach), 4 sightseeing tours around London (on foot or by tube), 6 group travel tickets (for use on the tube), and 3 evening activities.

Duration: 2–4 weeks
Ages: 13–18 years (groups only)

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	Brighton, Cambridge, Canterbury
Sample half-day excursions (4 per week):	Sightseeing tours around London
Optional full-day excursions:	Windsor, Bath, Oxford, Thorpe Park, various attractions in London

Accommodation
Residential, with en-suite accommodation in 2, 3 or 4-bed rooms, each with a shower, WC and direct-dial telephone. Group leaders are accommodated in single rooms with a shared bathroom (1 bathroom per 2 group leaders). Other facilities include a games room and a bar area. A coin-operated laundry facility is also available.



London Bloomsbury CATS College Central London Zone 1



London Explorer Programme | Also offers year-round courses for groups

CATS College London is a modern, well-equipped boarding school located in the heart of Central London in the district of Bloomsbury.

- The school was fully refurbished in 2011 and boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in the capital city, whilst being within easy reach of all of the exciting attractions London has to offer.
- The West End, including Oxford Street and Covent Garden, as well as other top attractions such as the British Museum, are all within 10 minutes' walk from the school.
- The London Explorer Programme includes, each week: one full-day excursion (by coach), 4 sightseeing tours around London (on foot or by tube), 7 group travel tickets (for use on the tube), and 3 evening activities.

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 12–18 years (groups only)

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Oxford, Brighton, Canterbury

Sample half-day excursions (4 per week): Sightseeing tours around London

Optional full-day excursions: Windsor, Bath, Cambridge, Thorpe Park, various attractions in London

Accommodation

Excellent en-suite accommodation is offered in two locations: Southampton Row (single and twin en-suite) within steps of the College and Piccadilly Court (single en-suite), a short tube journey. Both options are modern and well equipped, with communal areas and coin operated laundry facilities. All meals will be taken in the College



London Uxbridge Brunel University

Classic Course

Brunel University occupies a modern and spacious campus, 15 minutes' walk from the lively town of Uxbridge, West London.

- The campus has some of the finest sports facilities in the country – which often host world-class athletes, including the Jamaican running team.
- All classrooms, leisure facilities and accommodation are of a very high standard.
- As well as a range of on-campus amenities, students benefit from their proximity to Central London, with all the major attractions being easily accessible by tube

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 14–17 (individuals), 10–18 years (groups)

On-site sports facilities: Sports hall, sports fields, tennis courts

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Oxford, Brighton, Bath

Sample half-day excursions (2 per week): London, Windsor, British Museum, London Science Museum, Natural History Museum, Guildford

Optional full-day excursions: Cambridge, Canterbury, Thorpe Park, Windsor Castle, various attractions in London

Accommodation

Residential, with single en-suite rooms furnished to a high standard. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available on site.





Malvern Malvern St James

Classic Course | Classic Plus Tennis
Classic Plus Basketball | Classic Plus Art

Malvern St James is a leading private boarding school located in the centre of the historic spa town of Malvern in Worcestershire, near to Oxford and Bath.

- Surrounded by the Cotswolds and rolling Malvern Hills, famous for its healing waters, the town has been popular with visitors for hundreds of years.
- Visitors can experience a town of beautiful Georgian architecture with an array of shops, cafés, restaurants, cinemas and theatres, as well as a traditionally British atmosphere.

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 10–17 years (groups)
12–17 years (individuals)

On-site sports facilities:	Sports hall, sports fields, tennis courts, swimming pool
Classic Plus:	Tennis, Basketball, Art
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	London, Oxford, Cardiff
Sample half-day excursions (2 per week):	Gloucester, Birmingham, Cheltenham, Worcester, Hereford, Stratford-upon-Avon
Optional full-day excursions:	Alton Towers, Bath, West Midlands Safari Park, London, The Black Country Museum

Accommodation

Student accommodation is residential and located in various buildings around the school campus. There is a mixture of single and twin rooms and small dormitories, with communal social areas and shared bathrooms. There are also laundry facilities on site.



Oakham Oakham School

Classic Course | Classic Plus Golf | Classic Plus Horse Riding

Founded in 1584, **Oakham School** has established a reputation for academic and sporting excellence.

- The school buildings are located in very attractive surroundings around the town centre.
- Oakham itself is a beautiful market town in the countryside, near Cambridge and close to a fantastic reservoir for watersports.

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 10–17 years (groups)
12–17 years (individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, sports hall, sports fields, tennis courts

Classic Plus: Golf or Horse riding

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): London, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon

Sample half-day excursions (2 per week): Rutland Water Park, Peterborough, Nottingham, Stamford, Leicester

Optional full-day excursions: Alton Towers, London, Oxford, Warwick Castle

Accommodation

Residential, in school boarding houses. Most rooms are twin rooms and all are of an excellent standard. Each house has a cosy common room with television. There are shared bathroom facilities. There are also laundry facilities on site.



Reading University of Reading

Classic Course

The **University of Reading** is located close to the town centre with a parkland campus that used to be part of a medieval estate. It has a lake, conservation area and beautiful cedar trees.

- Reading is a small city close to London, situated on the River Thames.
- It has good shopping and entertainment facilities with a lively student population.

Duration: 2–4 weeks

Ages: 12–17 years (groups)
12–17 years (individuals)

Sports facilities: Sports hall, sports fields and tennis courts nearby

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): London, Brighton, Bath

Sample half-day excursions (1 per week): Winchester, Oxford, Windsor

Optional full-day excursions: Cambridge, London, Salisbury, Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Thorpe Park

Accommodation

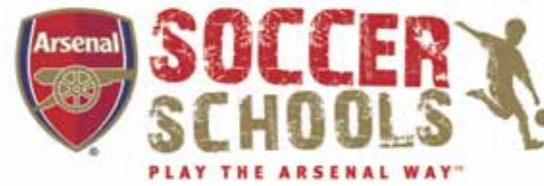
Residential single en-suite rooms located on the campus. All facilities are conveniently located within a short walk and a coin-operated laundry facility is available on-site.



York

Queen Ethelburga's College

Classic Course | Arsenal Soccer School



Queen Ethelburga's College is one of the finest and best known private boarding schools in the UK, furnished and equipped to a very high standard.

- The school has a variety of recreational activities and facilities, including a superb new indoor games centre containing iPads, Xboxes, PlayStations, over 3000 computer games and DVDs.
- The campus covers over 100 acres and includes a walled 'secret' garden and excellent sports facilities.
- It is near to York, a beautiful medieval city which is full of attractions and sites of interest.

Duration: 2-4 weeks (Classic)
2 weeks (Arsenal)

Ages: 9-17 years (Classic: groups)
12-17 years (Classic: individuals)
10-17 years (Arsenal: groups and individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, sports hall, sports fields, tennis courts

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Liverpool, Manchester, Beamish Living Museum

Sample half-day excursions (2 per week: Classic Course only) York, Leeds, Knaresborough, Harrogate

Optional full-day excursions: Alton Towers, Edinburgh, Newcastle, the Lake District, Scarborough, Whitby

Accommodation

Residential, in recently refurbished bedrooms, usually with four or six beds in each room. Each room has an en-suite bathroom, TV and telephone. There are cosy lounges on each floor with television, as well as well-equipped kitchens. There is a weekly laundry service.



Discover America

Florida Fort Lauderdale

Classic Course | Also offers year-round courses for groups

Fort Lauderdale is a dynamic and beautiful city, just 40 minutes from Miami. It has one of the finest beaches in the USA, with palm trees and golden sand.

- The city is the yachting capital of the USA and is also known as the “Venice of America.”
- Our school is in an excellent city centre location, just a few blocks from Las Olas Boulevard, and only a few minutes’ drive from the beach.
- Students will enjoy an exciting programme of excursions to world famous attractions including an Orlando amusement park, Miami city and Miami South Beach.
- Airport transfer included.

Duration: 2– 8 weeks
Ages: 14–18 years (groups only)

Sports facilities:	Swimming pool on site, tennis courts and outside sports pitches nearby
Sample full-day excursions:	Miami, Orlando, Sawgrass Mills Mall, NASA, Key West, Universal Studios (Islands of Adventure)
Sample half-day excursions:	Miami South Beach, Coral Gables, Miami Lincoln Road, The Everglades national park, Palm Beach

Accommodation
Students are housed in high-quality triple occupancy en-suite rooms in a 4 star hotel. Breakfast and dinner are at the hotel, while lunch is at the school canteen. A private shuttle bus is provided to/from the school/hotel.



Los Angeles Loyola Marymount University

Classic Course

Set on a hilltop overlooking Marina del Rey and the Los Angeles skyline, **Loyola Marymount University** enjoys a comfortable coastal climate.

- LMU is located in a safe and quiet residential area approximately 10 minutes from LAX Airport and offers superb facilities.

Duration: 1–3 weeks
Ages: 13–17 years (groups)
14–17 years (individuals)

Onsite sports facilities:	Swimming pool, sports hall, sports fields, basketball courts
Sample full-day excursions (1 per week):	Disneyland, San Diego, Universal Studios
Sample half-day excursions (1 per week):	Beverly Hills, Surfing at Venice Beach, Dodgers’ baseball game

Accommodation
Students are housed in one of the University’s dormitories on campus. The accommodation is arranged in suites, with two twin bedrooms and one bathroom per suite.



Miami St. Thomas University

Classic Course

Located in a residential area of Miami, **St. Thomas University** is a prestigious, private university with a reputation for academic excellence.

- The spacious campus offers beautiful sports and athletic fields, a swimming pool and an evening activities lounge.
- Students will enjoy an exciting programme of excursions to world famous attractions including an Orlando amusement park and Miami South Beach.

Duration: 1– 6 weeks

Ages: 11–18 years (groups only)

On-site sports facilities:	Sports fields, swimming pool
Sample full-day excursions:	Miami, Orlando, Sawgrass Mills Mall, NASA
Sample half-day excursions:	Miami South Beach, Fort Lauderdale, The Everglades National Park, Palm Beach

Accommodation

Students are housed in modern, air-conditioned university residences on campus. The accommodation is arranged in suites, usually with two twin bedrooms, one bathroom and one separate WC per suite. Common rooms, laundry facilities and WiFi internet access are available.



New York Manhattan College

Classic Course

It is a small, compact but well equipped campus located in the pleasant New York neighbourhood of Riverdale minutes away from the educational, financial social and cultural centre of the world. The College is a Catholic Lasallian institution founded in 1853.

- Safe and secure campus with easy access to Central Manhattan by subway (which is adjacent to the College)
- Good quality accommodation
- Air conditioning and free wi fi across the campus
- Excellent on site facilities including a shop, sports centre, Starbucks
- Rich programme including all the sights of New York
- Free wi fi all over the campus
- Self operated washing machines and driers but free of charge
- Towels provided
- On-site sports facilities

Duration: 1– 4 weeks

Ages: 13–17 years (groups)
14–17 years (individuals)

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Philadelphia, Coney Island

Sample half-day excursions (1 per week): Empire State Building, Times Square, Statue of Liberty and Central Park

Accommodation

Students are housed in air conditioned suite style accommodation. Each suite consists of 2 twin rooms and a bathroom and this is replicated on the other side with a study area between.



San Diego

University of San Diego

Classic Course
Also offers year-round courses for groups

This exciting centre is based at **The University of San Diego**, which has a 60 year history of providing excellent education in California's second city.

- With year-round mild weather and beautiful sandy beaches, San Diego is an ideal location for students seeking an enjoyable study holiday in the sun.
- As California's second biggest city, only 2 hours from LA, it also offers a wide choice of activities and excursions, as well as shopping, dining and entertainment options.

Duration: 1–3 weeks
Ages: 13–17 years (groups)
14–17 years (individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, sports hall, sports fields, basketball courts

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Los Angeles, Disneyland, Universal Studios

Sample half-day excursions (1 per week): San Diego Zoo, Coronado Beach, Kayaking in Mission Bay

Accommodation

Students are housed in one of the University's dormitories on campus. The accommodation is arranged in suites, with two twin bedrooms and one bathroom per suite.



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San Francisco

University of California at Berkeley

Classic Course

This prestigious University, founded in 1868, is located on the eastern side of the San Francisco Bay with spectacular views of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge.

- The campus occupies over 1,200 tranquil wooded acres.
- Renowned for its natural beauty, entrepreneurialism and diversity, there is no better place to live, study and have fun than the San Francisco Bay area.

Duration: 2–3 weeks
Ages: 13–17 years (groups)
14–17 years (individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, sports hall, sports fields, basketball courts

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Six Flags amusement park

Sample half-day excursions (1 per week): Alcatraz, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Bridge

Accommodation

University accommodation in well-presented twin rooms, in apartments consisting of 8 rooms plus a lounge/living room. There are ample shared bathroom facilities.



Washington D.C. Georgetown University

Classic Course

Georgetown University is a prestigious university situated in the historic Georgetown area of Washington D.C.

- Beautiful campus covering over 100 acres
- Safe, secure, accommodation on campus
- Easy access to the city centre by public transport
- Maximum of 10 students per class

Duration: 1–3 weeks
Ages: 13–17 years (groups)
 14–17 years (individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball courts

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Sample half-day excursions (2 per week): Washington D.C. Roosevelt Island, Baltimore, Mount Vernon

Accommodation

Students are housed in mostly twin rooms with ample shared bathrooms of one to four or five students. The accommodation also contains common rooms with kitchen facilities and televisions.



Yale University New Haven

Classic Course

This centre is based at one of America's most well-known universities. Founded in 1701, **Yale University's** 260 acre campus offers a peaceful, prestigious and well-equipped environment for study. New Haven is a bustling city and important cultural centre, providing students with the ideal location for their study holiday.

Duration: 2–3 weeks
Ages: 13–17 years (groups)
 14–17 years (individuals)

On-site sports facilities: Swimming pool, sports hall, sports fields, basketball courts

Sample full-day excursions (1 per week): New York, Boston, Six Flags amusement park

Sample half-day excursions (1 per week): Bowling, rock climbing, Mystic Seaport & Aquarium

Accommodation

Residential accommodation in one of the colleges of Yale University, housing single and twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities and cosy communal areas.

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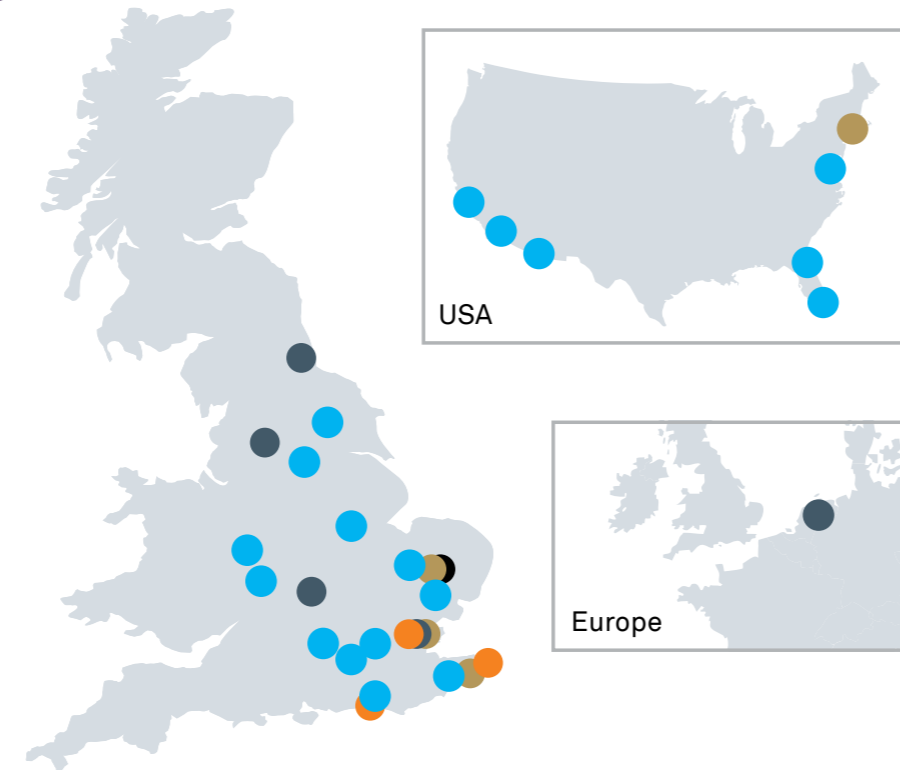
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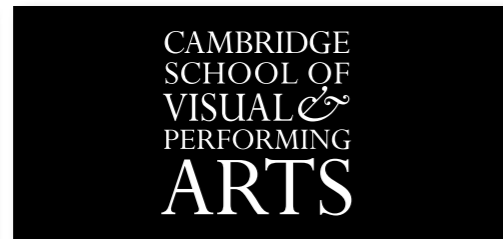
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